This is undoubtedly the strangest love story ever written. No other author's imagination ever framed a narrative of such weird, enthralling interest and absolute originality.

THE DIAMOND LENS. By FITZ-JAMES O'BRIEN.

The Great Idea.

magnifying some fifty diameters, presented, it is true, and gold.

only indistinct and imperfect forms, but still suffiit was no scientific thirst that at this time filled my

Intervened between that promise and his departure.

Meantime I was not idle. Every transparent sub
As I grew up my parents, who saw but little likeli
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power. I even went so far as to extract the crystalline I had no taste for trade; I should only make a fallhumor from the eyes of fishes and animals, and en- uses in short I refused to become a merchan deayored to press it into the microscopic service. I But it was necessary for me to select some pursuit.

had cost perhaps about \$15. As far as educational purposes went a better apparatus could not have been secured. Accompanying it was a small treatise on the microscope—its history, uses and discoveries. I comstudy medicine at the New York Academy. This disprehended then for the first time the "Arabian Nights" position of my future suited me. A removal from m Entertainments." The dull veil of ordinary existence relatives would enable me to dispose of my time as

with all the passions common to physical life and convulsing their minute sphere with struggles as flerce ROM a very early period of my life the entire bent and protracted as those of men. In the common spots of my inclinations had been toward microscopie of mould which my mother, good housekeeper that investigations. When I was not more than ten she was, fiercely scooped away from her jam pots. years old a distant relative of our family, hoping to there abode for me, under the name of mildew, en-astonish my inexperience, constructed a simple micro-chanted gardens filled with dells and avenues of the ecope for me by drilling in a disk of copper a small densest follage and most astonishing verdure, while hole in which a drop of pure water was sustained by from the fautastic boughs of these microscopic forests capillary attraction. This very primitive apparatus, hung strange fruits glittering with green and sliver

ciently wonderful to work up my imagination to a mind. It was the pure enjoyment of a poet to whom preternatural state of excitement.

Above with Seeing me so interested in this rude instrument, my my microscope, I dimmed my sight, day after day and coustn explained to me all that he knew about the principles of the microscope, related to me a few of unfolded to me. I was like one who, having discovthe wonders which had been accomplished through its ered the ancient Eden still existing in all its primitive agency, and ended by promising to send me one regularly, should resolve to enjoy it in solitude and naver larly constructed immediately on his return to the betray to mortal the secret of its locality. The rod of my life was bent at this moment. I destined myself

stance that bore the remotest resemblance to a lens hood of anything practical resulting from the examination of bits of moss and drops of water through a o realize that instrument the theory of whose con- brans tube and a piece of glass, were anxious that I etruction I as yet only vaguely comprehended. All should choose a profession. It was their desire that panes of glass containing those oblate spheroidal kno.s I should enter the counting-house of my uncle. Ethan familiarly known as "buil's-eyes" were ruthlessly destroyed, in the hope of obtaining lenses of marvellous in New York. This suggestion I decisively combated.

plead guilty to having stolen the glasses from my My parents were staid New England people, who in Aunt Agatha's spectacles with a dim idea of grinding sisted on the necessity of labor; and, therefore, althem into lenses of wondrous magnifying properties—though, thanks to the bequest of my poor Aunt Again which attempt it is scarcely necessary to say that that I should, on coming of age, inhetit a small for-I totally failed.

At last the promised instrument came. It was of that, instead of waiting for this, I should act the that order known as Field's simple microscope and robler part and employ the intervening years in ren-

that hung across the world seemed suddenly to roll pleased without fear of detection. As long as I paid SIMON ENTERED MY ROOM IN A STATE OF my academy fees I might shirk attending the lecaway and to lay bare a land of enchantments. I felt toward my companions as the seer might feel toward the ordinary masses of men. I held conversations with nature in a tongue which they could not understand. I was in daily communication with living wonders such as they never imagined in their wildest mention of pursuits kindred with my own in short all.

My direct step, of course, was to find suitable apartments. ders such as they never imagined in their visions. I penetrated beyond the external portal of men of pursuits kindred with my own—in short, all ments. These I obtained after a couple of days' search visions. I penetrated beyond the external portal of things necessary to insure a profitable devotion of my in Fourth avenue, a very pretty second-floor unfurthings and located though the state of located the state of located though the state of located the state of locat

the other; what, therefore, was to prevent my be- and then devoted all my energies to the adornment coming an illustrious investigator of the velled words? of the temple of my worship. I visited Pike, the rele-

THE FIRST CLUE.



scientific students have ever equalled 1 had every.

Ten. I ame at length to the conclusion that this perthing to learn relative to the deflecte study may but a mask to cover some greater object. thing to learn relative to the deficate study upon thing was but a mask to cover some greater object, which I had embarked—a study involving the most and even went so far as to believe my young achad embarked—a study involving the most patience, the most rigid analytic powers in hand, the most unifring eye, the most re-hand, the most unifring eye, the most re-hand the manufacture of the second of the se

Such was the fury of my ambition, such the natire a state of considerable excitement. ing perseverance of my experiments, that difficult of credit as it may be, in the course of one year I be-

specimens of every substance the came under my "thomas if in the Latin?" beervation to the action of my lenses. I became a "Ah! yes-Vulpes. I promenade myself to the discoverer in a small way, it is true, for I was very house of Madame Vulpes."

But notwithstanding these discoveries, laboriously and painfully male as they were, I felt horribly dissatisfied. At every step I found myself stopped by the imperfections of my instruments. How I cursed ceal themselves in the abysses of my heart the most those imperfect mediums which necessity through igthose imperfect mentions which becomes the most cover the secret of some perfect lens, whose magnifying power should be limited only by the resolvability

substance-glass, gems, flints, crystals, artificial crys- yourself? tals formed of the alloy of various vitreous materials "Ahi more than that, more than that," he answered -in short, having constructed as many varieties of with an air of some alarm. "She related to me things-but," he added, after a pause, and suddenly where I started, with nothing gained save an exten-sive knowledge of glass-making. I was almost dead these follies? It was all the biology, without doubt. sive knowledge of glass-making. I was almost dead these follies? It was all the biology, without doubt with despair. My parents were surprised at my ap-

I was to this frame of mind one lay, experimenting let us mount. I go to show it to you." and who was in the habit of visiting me, entered the Madame Villpes, set me on a new track

sell, and yet went into excellent society. When I toll would never enable me to attain?

say sell, I should perhaps have said peidle; for his While purchasing the Palissy wase from my friend. operations were generally confined to the disposal of Simon, I was mentally arranging a visit to Madame

Spencer's. Nachet's Binocular Chat found I dress of a Mexican caballero. When I was first furthe principles of the stereoscopes, and at length dishing my rooms he paid me a visit, which ended in the dupon that form known as Spencer's Trunnion my purchasing an antique silver lamp, which he as-Microscope, as combining the greatest number of im- sured me was a Cellini-it was handsome enough even vements with an almost perfect freedom from tree for that - and some other knickknacks for my sittingroom. Why Simon should pursue this petty trade I was mad. Every great genius is mad never could imagine. He apparently had plenty of city-taking care, however, I suppose, to drive no

st. and practically an accomplished the world. I promende myself to the house of Madame -How does the little animal-le renard-

"The spirit medium?

"Yes, the great medium. Great heavens! what & write on a slip of paper many of questions concerning affairs the most secret-affairs that conthink? I am fixed to the earth!

"Am I to understand you, M. Simon, that this Mrs. etructive microscopist. After souther year passed in this new partial, experimenting an every imaginable which questions related to events known only to

parent want of progress in my medical studies (I had But why are we here, mon ami? It has occurred to not attended one legitive since my arrival in the city). me to discover the most beautiful thing as you can and the expenses of my mad pursuit had been so imagine a vase with green lizards on it, composed

in my laboratory on a small diamond-that stone. I followed Simon mechanically; but my thoughts from its great refracting power, having always occur were far from Pallssy and his enamelled ware, alpled my attention more than any other-when a though I, like him, was seeking in the dark a great young Frenchman, who lived on the floor above me. this spiritualism should be really a great fact? What if, through communication with more subtle organdress, and of good living. There was something isms than my own, I could reach at a single bound mysterious about him. He always had something to the goal, which perhaps a life of agonizing mental

FOR A LONG TIME, ADIEU.

(To Be Continued)

How to make THE GIRL WHO WOULD EARN A LIVING. CASTORIA I am in receipt of the following letter: of this sort must be a lady in all re- | sell | hundreds of thousands of dollars' | in if you were to start out in life as a Por Infants and Children. Your Own Dresses

you kindly advise some way? She wishes it respond with the flounce,



The cut shows a pretty design for person you describe. Let me state here that it is a mistaken idea on the part of FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS. their waist tight-fitting in the front. when the real effect of this is to make The Evening World's Daily an accomplished or competent manithe waist line look a trifle smaller, but accentuates the bust and abdomen. In the design given the waist is plaited to give fulness at the bottom, and the plaits are covered with bands of black panne velvet, finishing with buckles and donkey's ears. The yoke is of tucked ont of the same, and the lace points on the stock make the collar have a higher look, which is always becoming WITH CUTI

FOR A SUMMER DRESS. Dear Mme. Louise:

Would you kindly advise me how to make light summer dress for a woman seed thirty-three; bust, 34; waist, 21; skirt, 42. I made a yoke of renaissance lace over cream color.

If you desire your renaissance lace yoke transparent, mount it on one thickness of cream-colored chiffon. Your mercerized material is very pretty and will make a pretty gown. Make the upper skirt tucked all over in fine tucks and the flounce very deep, having three covering the joining. From these rows yards 44 inches wide or 11-2 yards 52 Dear Mrs. Ayer:
of insertion have little straps of black inches wide will be required.

Could you tell me how I can have brown and white allk ribbon. Make the waist very full with the insertion and fibour trimming, having a bertha, which is cents.

Send money to "Cashier, The World, tucked to obtain the necessary fulness of tucked to obtain the necessary fulness. Edge this with Pulitzer Building, New York City."

yourself. Only a skilful surgeon is competent to perform the operation required remedy for talking in your sleep. Frequency for talking in your sleep. Frequency for talking in your sleep, or talking in your sleep. Frequency for talking in your sleep, or talking in your sleep. Frequency for talking in your sleep. Frequency for talking in your sleep, or talking in your sleep. Frequency for talking in your sleep, or talking in your sleep. Frequency for talking in your sleep. Frequency for talking in your sleep, or talking in your sleep. Frequency for talking in your sleep, or talking in your sleep. Frequency for talking in your sleep.

TAILOR-MADE SUIT.

waist; have dark brown hair and eyes and very would like some style that would make me look

thinner than any other color. Wear your skirt seven-gored, with a pretty flare and trimmed with silk braid. A tailor coat, long in back and front and short. even to the waist-line, at the sides. Do ot wear a sailor collar effect. This is inclined to make one look broader. It is very hard to say what style of hat would be most becoming. From your description of yourself, do not wear a Dear Mrs. Ayer: very small hat. Something in a fine I am a married lady with two children, and straw or chip, colled slightly at the as my husband is not earning a large axissides, should be becoming. Wear anxious to learn hairdressing an straight-line cornets, but guard against manicuring to help along. Would you kindly be straight-line corsets, but guard against . short hips. Only slender people should me know your opinion about it? If you wish to learn hairdresser should go to a first-class hairdresser that Mrs. Ayers Kindly print something that will take a green MAMIE. wear short-hip corsets.

Fashion Hint.



To cut this coat for a child four years night and morning. rows of irregular insertion, the top row of age 32-4 yards 21 inches wide, 17-8 Don't Tamper with These Spots.

By MME. Iouse:

Business and have a rosette bow of ribbon at the left side front. Have the upper finit which I wish to make into a waist for a in it which I wish to make into a waist for a middle-aged lady, quite short and plump. Would you kindly advise some way. She wishes it was lades and see it to the follower.

Business of the charm and attractiveness of the successful woman in this line of business is well educated, experienced and that are the legitimate right of every young girl and that should be some way of them are open to certain objections. I cannot think of one that offers so many as the business you are ambilitous to engage in.

Business is well educated, experienced and the educated experienced and the count of the reach of the successful woman in this line of the succes Black will make you look taller and

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and hairdressing in a few days or weeks.

ounce; rose water, two and one-half

fluid ounces. Mix and dissolve-apply

Do not attempt to remedy this blemish

firm, and I am sure a lady can sell as by a more polite and respectful name.

In much as a gentleman, especially if she

Travelling saleswomen do excellent is dealing with men. I am also aware that any one who undertakes anything large houses all over the country and thought of the company you would be the saleswomen do excellent in the company she keeps. Have you that any one who undertakes anything large houses all over the country and thought of the company you would be the saleswomen do excellent in the company she keeps. Have you regret.

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Women.

It has been created because so many certainly remove the tartar and all dis-

incompetent persons are presuming to cay. You should not resort to pumice dress hair and treat fingernalis, when

bolic acid, fifteen drops; borax, sixty in a mortar, moistening it with a very

She Tulks in Her Sleep.

ss often.

would be a good advertisement for any her, does exist, and she is usually called firm, and I am sure a lady can sell as by a more polite and respectful name.

The "female drummer," as you call skirt dance in the street as masquerading and not epectacular.

Choose an occupation, where, if you must be thrown with men, it will be thrown with the will be thrown with the will be thrown with the w

A PALMIST FOUND HER VOICE. Harriet Hubbard Ager. After Lorraine, who is to appear as one of the soloista at the Innea Band concert Sunday night, is a Minneapolis concert Sunday night, is a Minneapolis She was left a few years ago entirely growth is sufficiently stimulated; then on her own resources, and had no blea. how to proceed in order to wrest even This cintment may be used for the an humble living out of this big world. Welashea also. In this case it should be very carefully applied. It will intime the eyes, as any oil will, if it gets

Singing was the last thing to be thought of, since it was absolutely impossible for her to carry the simplest air.

When a paimist told her she was destined to be a great singer, she thought of the old adage relating to the "fool and his money," and mentally pro-It is impossible to teach manicuring and hairdressing in a few days or weeks.

Experience and practice alone will make purple stone, an orangewood stick and purple stone, an orangewood stick and cordingly she went to the best teacher cordingly she went to the best teacher. nounced palmistry a fraud. But the man's words haunted her until finally an accomplished or competent manicure or hairdresser, and it is only fair.
If you are going to start out to earn your
living, that you should give competent
service for the money you get.

The general distrust in manicures and
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hairdressers has done a great deal of Rinse thoroughly several times with She has blue eyes, regular features and harm to many worthy and efficient warm water. Pumice and lemon will masses of fluffy blond hair. colorations except those caused by de-cay. You should not resort to pumfee is detrimental. I know it. Peeple always think yellow hair unnatural. Why,

they really know nothing at all about enamel of the teeth.

Once your feeth are clean it will be your own faunt if you do not keep your own faunt if you do not keep id give anything if my hair were only Dear Mrs. Ayer:

Will you please inform me of a cure for twice a day at least, morning and nightpimples (which come to a white head when ripe
and when squeezed leave a black mark? I some tooth powder: Precipitated chalk. them so. The teeth should be brushed opera singers heard Miss Lorraine sing few weeks ago and urged her by all means to go abroad and study for two years, sesuring her that at the end of do say good.

Mrs. L. C.L.

Try this lotion for the pimples: CarReduce the camphor to a fine powder her and the goal of her most ambitious freams. But Miss Lorraine is obliged to work her own way upward. All grains; glycerine, four fluid drams; tah-little alcohol. Add other ingredients, nin, thirty grains; alcohol, one fluid Mix thoroughly and sift through a fine she is to-day she owes to herself. She

has won her way steadily against heavy singer who has ever been engaged as and p

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oids. She is probably the youngest has good reason to do. Her persists soloist for high-class concert work. Miss son to those who easily Lorraine congratulates herself, as she ON THE PANAMA CANAL.

Excepting the Bahlo dam-a work of by a sufficiently high bridge, and will KEITH'S and 30-GREAT ACTS-30 reduces. 25c. and 50c.

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